
Manager's Report

July 8, 2009



Dredging – Upper Newport Bay

■ Phase I Complete!!

- ❑ Waiting for field survey verification, but the equipment has started to move up to an LA jobsite (still local).
- ❑ Contractor is not obligated to leave until September 30, 2009.
- ❑ Contractor is waiting for the Phase II bid package.
- ❑ Job walk on July 7th with the Commander and Division Engineer, Janice Dombi and Mayor Selich.

Dredging – Lower Newport Bay

■ New Fields – Testing

- Amphipod testing has passed most of the areas
- Currently working on tissue chemistry and other testing
- Goal: maximize LA-3 disposal and minimize CAD disposal (quantities are still unknown at this point)
 - Answers are forthcoming in next couple months

■ Anchor QEA – CAD site

- Professional Services Agreement for CEQA and Engineering to be considered by Council on July 28th
 - Between \$315,000 and \$395,000 depending on whether and MND or an EIR is chosen as the correct path to take.
 - Once some unknowns are answered in the coming months, additional funds will be needed to complete the tasks and permit the CAD by ~Fall 2010

Another component of the Lower Bay Dredging Project: How to Dredge these Multiple Owned Properties?

Linda Isle, Harbor Island Dr. and City responsibility

County responsibility

2.4 acres

4.74 acres



- Detailed diagram of multiple ownership complications.
- Linda Isle is open to collaborating with the City to help make this happen.
- Community meeting Tuesday, July 21st at 5:30 PM at Linda Isle
- Anchor QEA assistance

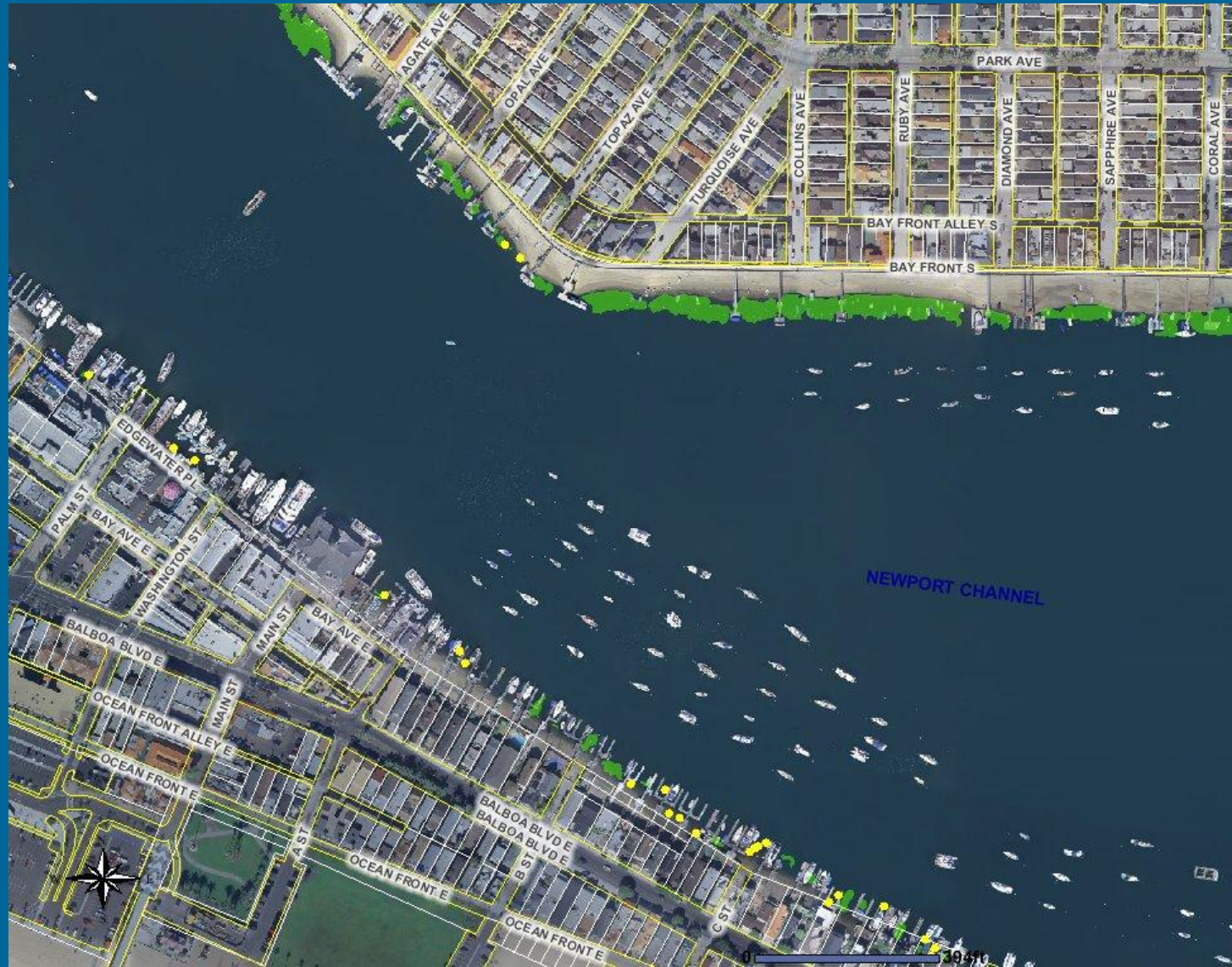


Status of Lower Castaways – *Correction*

- After the June HC update, we learned from the attorneys that The Irvine Company dedicated this land to the City in November 2008.
- Therefore, the dredging contractor who is currently staged at the Lower Castaways, is now under contract with the City. (contract needs to be updated)

Biennial Eelgrass Surveys

- Eelgrass surveys of the entire harbor completed every 2 years.
- CRM will start next week.
- Results are always posted on our GIS system for the public.



Ocean & Bay Water Quality Reports

- 2008 Ocean & Bay Water Quality Report
 - OC Health Care Agency
 - Samples 31 sites weekly throughout Newport Bay
 - Constitutes 39.5 miles of bay front
 - Provides update of bacteriological water quality data
 - Data on sewage spills
 - Ocean, bay, and harbor water closures

Harbor Marina long term posting
Pacific Coast Highway x Newport Blvd
posted 5/6/99

Overall, Newport Harbor did very well!



Newport Bay Report

- Heal The Bay 08-09 Annual Beach Report Card
 - Grades are based on daily and weekly fecal bacteria pollution levels in the surf zone
 - All Newport Bay beaches received A's and A+'s (dry weather)
 - View report at www.healthebay.org

Boat Auction Results

- \$2,175 raised
- All boats sold – no disposal costs!!



Finials on Many Public Piers Restored

The Rest to Follow

Thank you General Services!



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